

Bomb Interrupts Services In a Great Neck Temple

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(UPI) — Rosh ha-Shanah services in Temple Israel here, were interrupted today when the police found a bomb in the wash basin of a first floor lavatory.

Rabbi Mordecai Waxman advised the 2,700 congregants to leave the temple and the services were resumed about an hour later after the bomb was removed.

The police said the explosive consisted of chemicals placed in a three inch-long plastic pill container. A detail from the Nassau police public safety (bomb) squad put a blanket over the bomb and took it to a nearby parking lot, where it was detonated.

A police spokesman said that the charge was equal to "one stick of dynamite" and could have caused severe injury.